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In re Application of :)
Berend HOUWEN, *et al.*)
Serial No. 09/058,323) Examiner: G. Gabel
Filed: April 9, 1998) Art Unit: 1641

For: **PROCESS FOR DISCRIMINATING AND
COUNTING ERYTHROBLASTS**

August 21, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time in which to file the enclosed paper. With this extension, the due date for the response to the Notice of Appeal which was accorded a filing date of May 21, 2001 (copy of postcard attached hereto), is hereby extended from July 21, 2001 to August 21, 2001. See MPEP §1206. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. **A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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